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State highway crews remain on snow duty, spot treating roads *Routes treated, some dry in northeast Kentucky*

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. – While road conditions have improved, state highway crews continue to patrol and spot treat highways in northeast Kentucky.

As of 3 p.m., road conditions in Kentucky Department of Highways District 9 were as follows:

Bath, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup, Lewis, Mason, Nicholas and Rowan counties: All routes have been treated, and pavements are beginning to dry on primary routes. With light flurries continuing, crews will patrol and spot treat as necessary today and tonight.

Fleming County: Priority A and B routes have been treated, and pavement is beginning to dry on main routes. Some Priority C routes are still being treated, and with flurries lingering crews will continue to patrol trouble areas today and tonight.

The public can keep up with the Transportation Cabinet's snow removal operations using the online Snow & Ice Treatment Map at http://kytcgis.ky.gov/snow_ice/. In northeast Kentucky, you can learn more by following District 9 online at <http://transportation.ky.gov/district-9> or at <http://facebook.com/KYTCDistrict9>. Kentucky travel information is also available by dialing 511 or visiting online at www.511.ky.gov.

In District 9, more than 140 crew members operating 77 snow plows – plus contract plows and crews – are involved with snow removal operations. And, approximately 24,000 tons of salt are currently stockpiled to battle winter precipitation. During winter storms, crews work 12-hour shifts to keep roadways in the best possible condition.

Motorists are reminded to give a wide berth to plows, salt trucks and other snow-clearing heavy equipment.

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